

Sing ye merrily

Anthem

C Major

(Based on Psalm 81)

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Musical score for the first system, featuring Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass staves. The lyrics are: Sing ye mer-ri - ly, Sing ye mer-ri - ly, Sing ye mer-ri - ly un-to God our strength.

Musical score for the second system, featuring Tr. (Trumpet), C. (Cornet), T. (Tenor), and B. (Bass) staves. The lyrics are: Make a cheer - ful noise, make a cheer - ful noise, make a cheer - ful noise, make a cheer - ful noise, make a cheer - ful noise, make a cheer - ful noise.

Musical score for the third system, featuring Tr. (Trumpet), C. (Cornet), T. (Tenor), and B. (Bass) staves. The lyrics are: noise, make a noise un - to the God of Ja - cob. noise, make a noise un - to the God of Ja - cob. Make a cheer - ful cheer - ful noise Un - to the God of Ja - cob. cheer - ful noise Un - to the God of Ja - cob.

Tr. ²⁰ ²⁵

C. noise un - to the God of Ja-cob.

T.

B. Take a psalm, bring hith - er the tab - ret, and

Tr. ³⁰

C.

T.

B. Take a psalm, bring hith - er the tab-ret, and mer-ry mer-ry
mer-ry mer-ry harp with the lute.

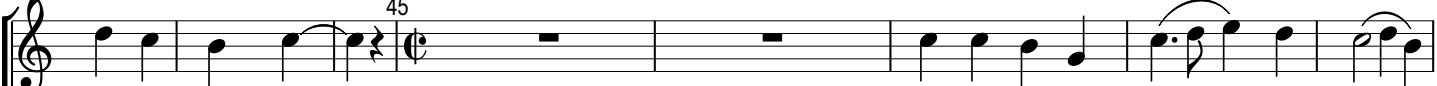
Tr. ³⁵ ⁴⁰


C. Blow ye the trump-et, Blow ye the trump et, Blow ye the trump-et

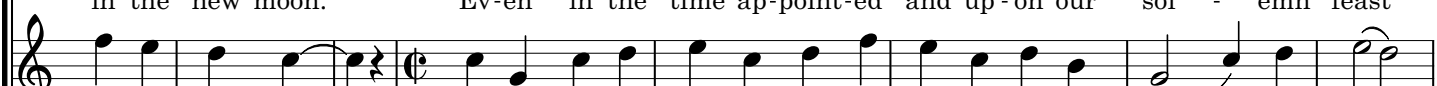
T. harp with the lute.


B.

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Tr. 

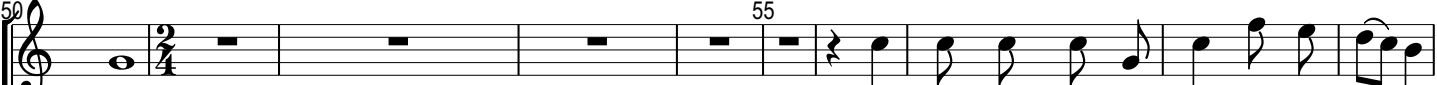
C. 

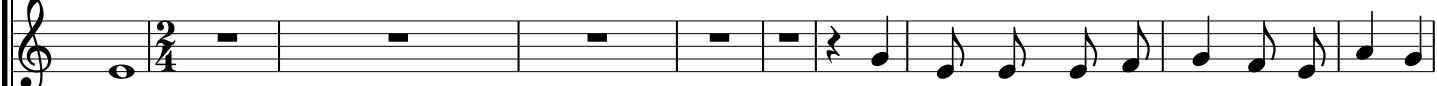
T. 


B. 


in the new moon. Ev-en in the time ap-point-ed and up-on our sol - emn feast

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Tr. 

C. 

T. 

B. 

day. For this was made a stat-ute in Is-ra-

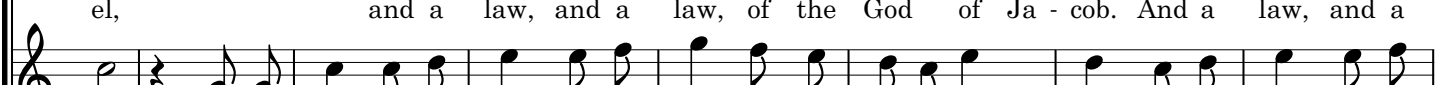
For this was made a stat-ute in Is-ra-el,

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Tr. 

C. 

T. 

B. 

el, and a law, and a law, of the God of Ja - cob. And a law, and a

and a law,

65

Tr. ⁷⁰ ⁷⁵

C. law of the God of Ja - cob. Glo ry, Glo ry, Glo ry

T.

B.

Tr. ⁸⁰ ⁸⁵

C. be to the Fath - er, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

T.

B.

As it was in the be -

Tr. ⁹⁰

C. As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and

T. As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er, now and

B. As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er, now and ev - er

4 gin-ning, is now and ev - er, now and ev - er shall be, shall be,

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Tr. ev - er, now and ev - er shall be, A - men. A - men. As it was in the be -

C. ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

T. shall be, world with - out end, A - men. As it was in the be -

B. now and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

100

Tr. gin - ning, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be,

C. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er, now and ev - er shall

T. gin - ning, is now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er shall be,

B. As it was in the be - gin - ning, as it was in the be - gin - ning,

105

Tr. world with - out end, A - men, As it was in the be -

C. be, world with - out end, A - men, A - men. As it was in

T. world with - out and A - men. As it was in the be -

B. is now and ev - er, ev - er ev - er shall be, world with - out end,

115

Tr. gin-ning, As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be,

C. the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er, now and ev - er shall be, world

T. gin-ning, is now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er shall be

B. as it was in the be - gin-ning, as it was in the be - gin-ning, is

120

Tr. world with-out end, A - men, A - men.

C. with - out end, A - men, A - men. World with-out end, A - men, and A - men.

T. world with - out end, A - men._____

B. now and ev - er shall be, A - men._____